



Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.

June 15, 1945 - July 27, 2024

Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr. (Pete), 79, passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2024. Born on June 15, 1945, in Darlington County, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Pelzer Walter "P. W." Beasley Sr. and the late Mary Etta Griggs Beasley.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at Hebron United Methodist Church, 3741 Una Road, Bishopville, SC, where Pete was a devoted member. The Rev. Jerry McManus and The Rev. Jimmy Beck will officiate, with burial following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 pm on Monday, July 29, 2024, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hebron United Methodist Church, c/o Treasurer Chip Clanton, 197 Woodham Road Bishopville, SC 29010, or to Lee County Farm Bureau, c/o Young Farmers and Ranchers, P.O. BOX 321 Bishopville, SC 29010.

Pete was a faithful and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. Affectionately called "Poppy," Pete was recognized for perfect attendance for all twelve years of school. This started a lifelong dedication to whatever he was involved in at the time. He was on the Farm Bureau, FSA, and REL Academy boards for many years. He served in the National Guard

for six years, as well as a lifetime Mason and charter member of the Outdoor Club where Pete was an avid duck and dove hunter.

His love of farming began at an early age and continued until his death. He began as a young boy with his father, where later he met Virginia on a sunny afternoon while driving a tractor in his field. After their marriage, he then joined Virginia's family farm, Tococone Farms. In 1987, Pete established Quail Crossing Farms, which continues to be family-operated to this day. In addition to farming, Pete worked at and retired from SONOCO after 28 years. He was also employed at Southern States and worked in the Boll Weevil Eradication program.

Pete is survived by his wife of 59 years, Virginia Woodham Beasley of Bishopville, SC. They were known as Gin and Pop to most. He is also survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Suzette and Brian New of Florence, SC; son, Woody Beasley of Bishopville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Jimmy Beck of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Lindsey (Cole) Hendrighsman, Kyle (Hailey) New, Bailee (Holdyn) Jones, Parker Beasley, Mackenzie Beck, and Jeb Beck; great-grandchildren, Hadlee and Hatchel Jones, and Poppy Mae Hendrighsman.

In addition to his parents, Pete is preceded by his sister, Bobba LuAnn Beasley Amerson, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jack and Ruth H. Woodham.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chip Clanton, Walby Craven, Justin Boyce, Marshall Boyce, Al Bramlett, Bert Beasley, Lewis Watkins, and Danny Rae Griggs.

Cemetery Details

Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery

3471 Una Rd.
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hebron United Methodist Church
3471 Una Road
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Bobbie Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.*



Bobbie Elmore - August 01, 2024 at 06:55 AM

RS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Fly high Mr Pete.*



Roxanne Snipes - July 30, 2024 at 10:06 AM

TS

“ *Theresa S. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr..*



Theresa S. - July 30, 2024 at 10:05 AM

TS

“ *Theresa S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr..*

Theresa S. - July 30, 2024 at 10:05 AM

TF

“ *The Barnes, Beck, and Shannon families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr..*

The Barnes, Beck, and Shannon families - July 29, 2024 at 08:39 PM

TF

“ *The Barnes, Beck, and Shannon families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr..*



The Barnes, Beck, and Shannon families - July 29, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CP

“ *Chandler Peel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.*



Chandler Peel - July 29, 2024 at 05:26 PM

FF

“ *From Pee Dee Fleet purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr..*



From Pee Dee Fleet - July 29, 2024 at 05:23 PM

AH

“ *Annette Logan Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.*



Annette Logan Hopkins - July 29, 2024 at 02:17 PM

AA

“ *Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.*



Archie and Kay Amerson - July 29, 2024 at 12:44 PM

LM

“ *So sorry about your great loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*



Lena McCutchen - July 29, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - July 29, 2024 at 08:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr..



July 29, 2024 at 07:23 AM



“ Ardagh Metal Packaging - Bishopville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr..

Ardagh Metal Packaging - Bishopville - July 29, 2024 at 07:23 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Beasley's passing. Praying for the family!



Bob Robeson - July 29, 2024 at 06:00 AM



“ Ann Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.



Ann Winfrey - July 28, 2024 at 11:11 PM

TJ

“ Suzette and Woody I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for all of during this time and the days ahead.



Tanya Jones Jennings - July 28, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr..



July 28, 2024 at 09:22 PM

PH

“ Peggy Horton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley.

Peggy Horton - July 28, 2024 at 09:22 PM

RG

“ Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.



Richard Galloway - July 28, 2024 at 09:18 PM

BM

“ *Doris and I send condolences to Virginia, Woody and the rest of the Beasley family.* ”



Butch Mckenzie - July 28, 2024 at 08:47 PM

KW

“ *Kathryn Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.* ”



Kathryn Welch - July 28, 2024 at 08:47 PM

DC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”



Della Kiser Clark - July 28, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ *Mary Beth Carter Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.* ”



Mary Beth Carter Bennett - July 28, 2024 at 07:46 PM

SM

“ Prayers for all of the family.



Sid Moore - July 28, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SD

“ Susan Weathersbee Dionne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley.

Susan Weathersbee Dionne - July 28, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr..



July 28, 2024 at 06:39 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Stoudenmire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.



Rebecca Stoudenmire - July 28, 2024 at 06:35 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about Pete passing out thoughts and prayers are with all the families. Such a wonderful family to know.

Charles McLendon - July 28, 2024 at 06:09 PM

FS

“ Fred And Dianne Sandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.



Fred and Dianne Sandy - July 28, 2024 at 05:49 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.



Rebecca Skinner - July 28, 2024 at 05:43 PM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Pete's family. Our friend and '63 classmate.
Becky Grantham McWatty

Becky and Bob McWatty - July 28, 2024 at 05:38 PM

JB

“ Johnny & Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.



Johnny & Suzanne Beasley - July 28, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DW

“ Pete and Virginia have been wonderful neighbors for many, many years. When I was deciding on exact location to build a house on my land across from them, Pete and I rode to look around. He was a great man that will definitely be missed. !



Darlene Watkins - July 28, 2024 at 05:09 PM

CW

“ Cole Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pelzer Walter Beasley Jr.



Cole Watkins - July 28, 2024 at 05:08 PM